

CITY OF ANACORTES WATER TREATMENT PLANT Climate Change Impact Mitigation



ANACORTES WASHINGTON





















Areas and Customers Served

• Largest single source of potable water in Skagit County and Island County

• Approximately 56,000 customers

Major customers:

Shell and Tesoro Refineries
City of Oak Harbor
NAS Whidbey
Town of LaConner
Shelter Bay Community
Skagit PUD
Swinomish Tribal Nation
March Point complex



Anacortes

Del Mar Water Association, The Pointe-

Production Capacity

- Current annual average/daily demand
- •21.4 mgd
- Current maximum daily demand
- •29 mgd
- 2019: 26.9 mgd average/38.1 mgd maximum
- 2029: 28.7 mgd average/41.0 mgd maximum













Flooding Issues



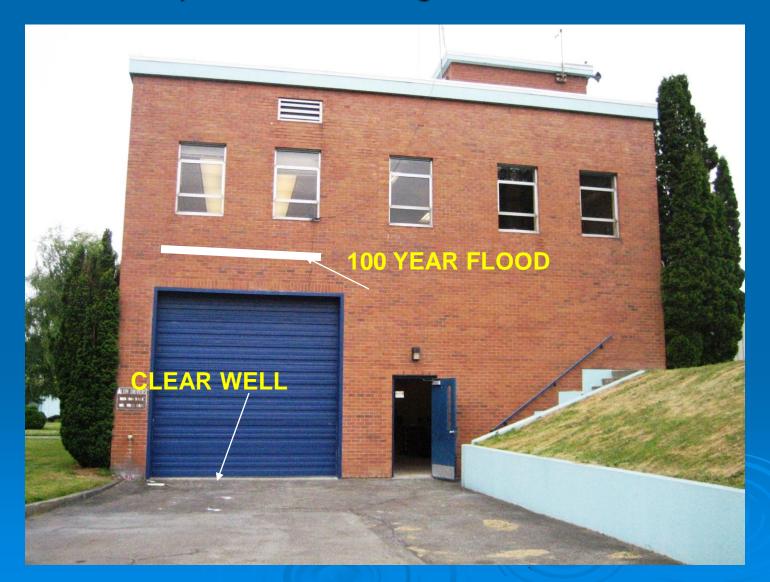








Operations Building – South End





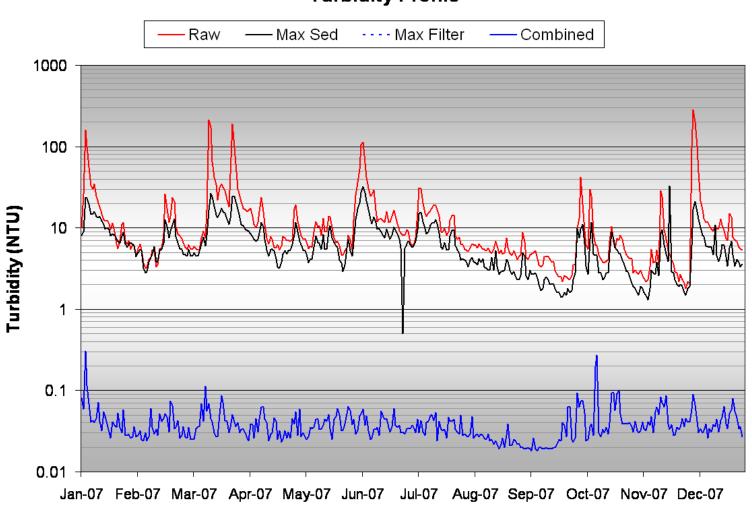


"Essential Services for our Community"

Sediment Load



Turbidity Profile







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- A new chemical facility to house chemicals used for pre-treatment and filtration processes, pH and alkalinity adjustment, and disinfection.
- A ground level steel tank to store over two million gallons of treated water. The tank also provides
 necessary disinfectant contacting time prior to distribution to the water system.
- A new high service pump station to pump treated water into transmission pipelines for conveyance to customers.
- Extensive improvements and additions to the plant's electrical power supply and distribution to increase reliability of treated water production.

Anacortes Water Treatment Plant Upgrade

- •\$ 56 million construction contract
- •2 ½ year project
- Completion in 2013
- IMCO general contractor
- •HDR design engineer
- MWH project management

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Sediment Load / Removal

- Increased sediment load expected
- •Specified a ballasted sand sediment removal system
 - •Krueger "ACTI FLOW" system
- •Constructed a dual train redundant sediment removal process

Finish water filtration system

- •Media filter instead of membrane filtration
- •8 filter bays

Flood protection

- •Flood interval / intensity increase predicted
- Existing measures
 - •Ring dikes and dewater pump system
 - Significant sand bag effort, volunteers and Navy personnel
- •Elevated structures
- Water tight construction
- •Water proof membrane below 40 foot elevation
- •No/minimal penetrations below 100 flood elevation
- •Electrical switch gear located above 100 year flood level



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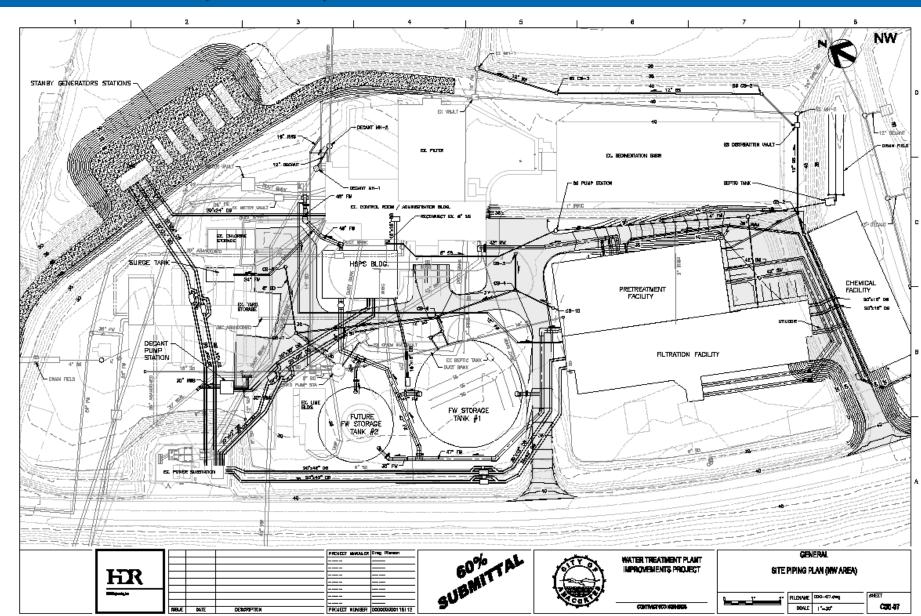


Elevated Switch Gear



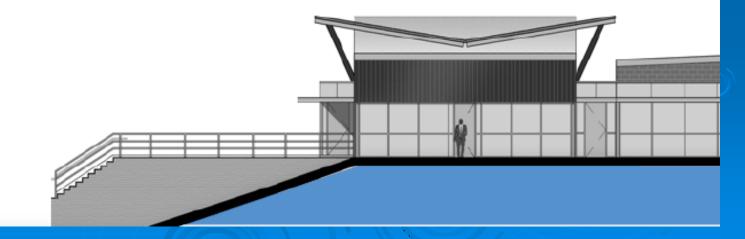






What are the benefits?

- Improve treatment performance to provide a higher level of treated water quality and safety.
- Greater reliability for the production of safe drinking water, especially in the critical period immediately
 after a natural disaster.
- Increased plant production capacity to meet future water system demands. The initial rated capacity
 will be 31.5 million gallons per day (gpd), expandable to 54.9 million gpd to treat the City's Skagit River
 water rights.























<u>Future issues</u> <u>Sediment load composition</u>

- •We still need to better understand the anticipated composition of the sediment.
 - Silt Sand Clay
- •We have processed raw water up to 6000 NTU
- •We are required to produce finish water at a minimum of 0.2 NTU
- •Our average finish water is 0.02 NTU

Future issues

Salinity

- •Currently tidal influence reaches upstream to Mount Vernon
- The intake for the City of Anacortes is in close enough proximity to the salt wedge that it is at potential risk for contamination over time with the combined pressures of sea level rise and predicted lower summer flows.



QUESTIONS ?







